

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 SUMIT GARG,
15 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR21-0045-JCC
ORDER

16 This matter comes before the Court following a status conference on May 24, 2021
17 regarding the trial date. (*See* Dkt. No. 48.) Trial is currently scheduled for July 5, 2021. (*See* Dkt.
18 No. 46.) At the status conference, the Government reported that it recently seized twenty
19 electronic devices that it is imaging and analyzing. Defense counsel represented that he will need
20 additional time to analyze the contents of the electronic devices and determine whether the
21 defense must retain its own expert to analyze the devices. Thus, defense counsel does not believe
22 he could provide effective representation if the trial were to occur on July 5. Despite his
23 attorney's representations, Mr. Garg objected to any continuance. Having thoroughly considered
24 the argument of counsel and Mr. Garg and the relevant record, the Court **OVERRULES** Mr.
25 Garg's objections and **FINDS** that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh
26 the best interests of Mr. Garg and the public to a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
The reason for this finding is that the failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for Mr.

1 Garg the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
2 due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

3 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

- 4 1. The July 5, 2021 jury trial is CONTINUED until January 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
- 5 2. The June 3, 2021 pretrial motions deadline is CONTINUED until December 2, 2021.
- 6 3. The period from the date of this order until January 10, 2022 is an excludable time
7 period under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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9 DATED this 25th day of May 2021.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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